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DISC STORAGE MEDIUM, METHOD OF ITS PLAYBACK AND DEVICE FOR ITS PLAYBACK

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 21, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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